

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Case 15903D - US)

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Request for Divisional Application for:

Title: APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING AND FILLING FREIGHT CONTAINERS

Inventor: Richard D. Zaun, et al.
Serial No.: Divisional Application for 09/969,203
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Group Art Unit: 3652



Enclosed are:

- (X) Request for Divisional Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).
- (X) A copy of the Application.
- (X) 10 sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- (X) A Disclosure Statement.
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor (copy from parent application).

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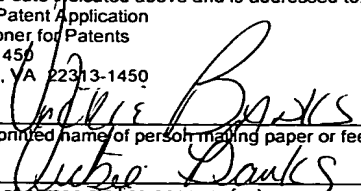
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The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), attorney for the applicant(s) hereby requests that a Divisional Application be initiated for the application serial number 09/969,203 (hereinafter the parent.) The parent will not be abandoned.

The specification and drawings of the present application are identical to the parent. The cross-referencing information on the first page has been added, the original claims 1-30 and 37-55 have been eliminated leaving claims 31-36 from the parent. Claims 31-36 were subject to a Restriction/Election Requirement and have been withdrawn from consideration in the parent. Copies of the signed parent declaration and assignment are also included in this application.

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